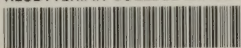


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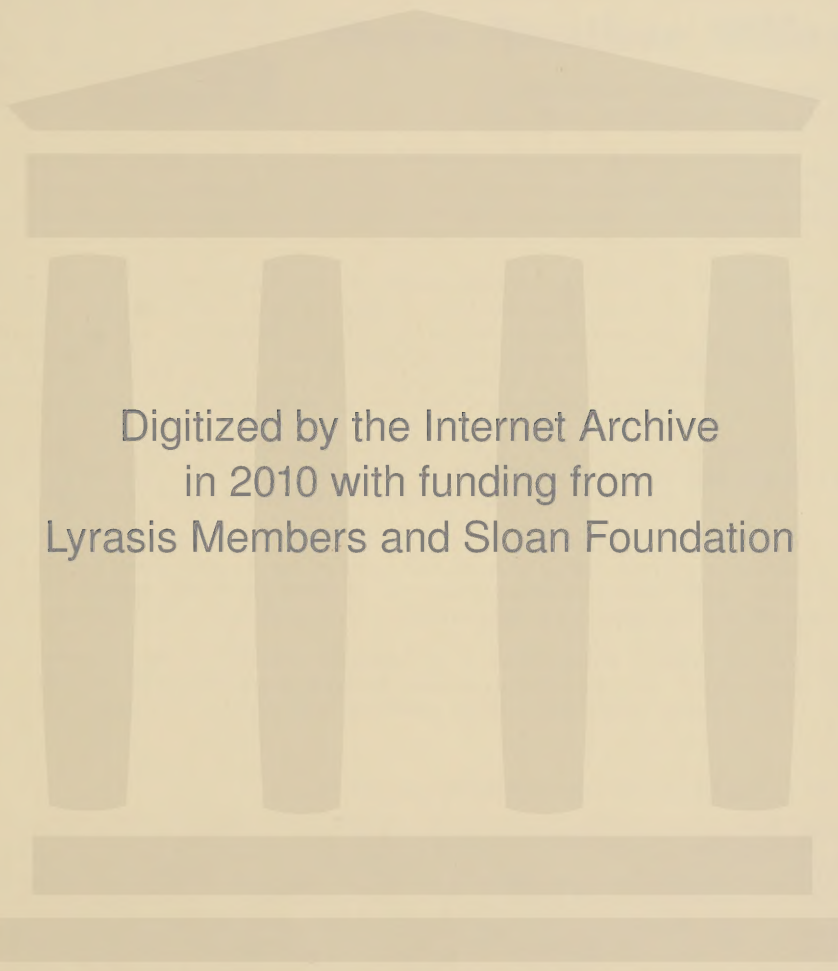
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PC's 78th Commencement

Final Exercises Bring Degrees to 108 Seniors

As Dr. John Cunningham Delivers Main Address

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE will award 108 baccalaureate degrees and three honorary degrees at its 78th commencement exercises on June 1.

The graduating seniors will receive their send-off from PC on the words of Dr. John Cunningham, executive-secretary of the Presbyterian Foundation, who is to deliver the commencement address at that time. And preaching the baccalaureate sermon on May 31 will be the Rev. Merle C. Patterson, pastor of the Montgomery (Ala.) First Presbyterian Church.

Three Honorary Degree Recipients

Patterson, a Presbyterian College graduate, also is one of the three men chosen by the board of trustees to receive an honorary degree this year. Both he and the Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., pastor of the Moultrie (Ga.) First Presbyterian Church, will be awarded doctor of divinity degrees. The third honorary degree recipient is Dill Beckman, PC graduate from Columbia, and chief of the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Agency, who will receive a doctor of laws degree.

Beckman also will be called upon to address the annual senior supper on the evening of May 31 at which time graduates are welcomed into the Presbyterian College Alumni Association.



Patterson



Forbis

Both the baccalaureate and commencement exercises are scheduled to be held in the sanctuary of the Clinton First Presbyterian Church. The present auditorium at PC is not large enough, and work on the spacious new chapel-auditorium now under construction on the campus will not be completed until later this year.

Degrees, Honors and Reserve Commissions

In addition to degrees, an array of student honors will be recognized and the ROTC department will bestow a score of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps as part of the commencement program.

The trustees, in nominating Patterson and Forbis for honorary doctor of divinity degrees, cited these two men for their outstanding work as pastors. Patterson has served as pastor of the Montgomery church since 1954 and prior to that held pastorates in St. Petersburg, Fla., Greenville, S. C., and Columbia, Tenn. Forbis has

spent the past 15 years serving the Moultrie church after an eight-year tenure in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Beckman, a Presbyterian elder, has achieved prominence for his work in directing the state's vocational rehabilitation program and last year was named "outstanding worker in state government" by the South Carolina State Employees Association. He also is a Presbyterian College graduate.

Dr. Cunningham, the commencement speaker, has headed the Presbyterian Foundation for the past two years. One of the nation's leading educators, he served as president of Davidson College from 1941 to 1957 and before that as president of Louisville Theological Seminary (1930-36).



Beckman

Industrial Management Workshop Brings Leaders for First Session

SOUTH CAROLINA'S first Industrial Management Workshop will be held at Presbyterian College on June 4-6.

An estimated 200 top executives, operating supervisors and personnel managers are expected to attend this session sponsored by the South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce. The program is designed to provide a practical discussion of labor relations, labor law, workmen's compensation, communications, human relations, grievance procedures and seniority.

Leading the discussions will be a group of well-known authorities in the industrial field. Some of these leaders include: Lyman Conger, vice-president of the Kohler Company, speaking on strikes; Philip Ray Rodgers, member of the National Labor Relations Board, discussing that body; Dr. George D. Heaton of Charlotte, and Walter V. Clarke of Providence, R. I., both management consultants; Harry Lambeth of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Ellison D. Smith, Columbia attorney specializing in labor relations law; and Columbia Attorney Douglas McKay, Jr.

Macon P. Miller, director of economic develop-

Deering - Milliken Foundation Gives Presbyterian \$15,000

A \$15,000 gift to Presbyterian College from the Deering-Milliken Foundation has been announced by President Marshall W. Brown.

This contribution is added to the invested funds of the college to endow scholarships for worthy students, as requested by Deering-Milliken President Roger Milliken.

Dr. Brown, in expressing his appreciation for the gift, said it will be used to help sustain the present Founder's Scholarships at Presbyterian College. These awards represent PC's top program for rewarding academic excellence among high school seniors. Grants are made on a competitive basis to a maximum of ten students annually, and each scholarship pays up to \$2,000 for the four years of work to the high school senior who qualifies on the basis of intellect, character and leadership.

ment for the sponsoring State Chamber of Commerce, said reservations for a capacity crowd seemed to assure the success of this first session. He expressed the hope that the Industrial Management Workshop might become a regular feature held annually at Presbyterian College.

To These High School Seniors:

The Founder's Scholarships



These ten outstanding high school seniors from four states are the recipients of the 1959 Founder's Scholarships at Presbyterian College. They were awarded these grants, ranging up to \$2,000 each for the four years of study at PC, on a competitive basis after participating in the finals held on the campus in April. The scholarships were granted on the basis of character, scholarship and leadership to these students entering Presbyterian Col-

lege next fall. Left to right, first row—Judy Bolton of Winder, Ga.; Don Bowling of Conestee, S. C.; Beverley Butler of Bradenton, Fla.; Rebecca Earnest of Macon, Ga.; Mark Glenn of Summerville, S. C.; second row—Bobby Piephoff of College Park, Ga.; George Reaves of Alcolu, S. C.; Ann Walker of Macon, Ga.; Barbara Way of Dorchester, S. C.; and Christine Wilson of Monroe, N. C.



Mrs. J. Melvin Thompson

Presbyterian Women of South Carolina To Hold Annual Training School in June

Campus Is Home for Five-Day Session

THE 12th annual Synodical Training School of the Presbyterian women of South Carolina will be held on the Presbyterian College campus on June 15-19.

Another large crowd is expected to attend this session of the school which has grown steadily in recent years. Some 450 women attended last year, representing a sizeable increase over the 300 of 1957.

Mrs. J. Melvin Thompson of Olanda, state president of the Women-of-the-Church and dean of the training school, has announced an outstanding roster of religious leaders who will serve as the faculty of the 1959 session. These members and their courses include:

Mrs. Janie McGaughey, former executive-secretary of the Board of Women's Work, "Personal Christian Witnessing"; Dr. Manford George Gutzke, professor of English Bible at Columbia Theological Seminary, "Bible Book Study"; Dr. Edward G. Lilly, pastor of the Hartsville Presbyterian Church, "Stewardship"; Mrs. Vernon Crawford, former missionary to Japan, "World Missions"; Mrs. W. Rex Josey, former South Carolina Synodical president and member of the Board of Women's Work, "Organization and Program" and "Church Extension"; and Mrs. Charles Ross of Lillington, N. C., "Parliamentary Procedure".

Registration is set for 2 p. m. on June 15, and the session will officially begin that evening with a banquet and special opening exercises in the Presbyterian College dining hall. Classwork will begin the next morning and extend through mid-day, June 19.

Mrs. Thompson pointed out that two courses may be taken for credit at this accredited school now holding its sixth session at Presbyterian College.

In addition to Dean Thompson, the Synodical Training School staff for 1959 includes: Mrs. O. A. Matthews of Bennettsville, director; Mrs. W. M. Workman of Newberry, registrar; Mrs. Robert R. Glenn of Hamer, credits; Mrs. E. G. McCall of Rock Hill, classes; Mrs. Lila S. Holmes of Summerville, books; Mrs. J. L. Hargrave, Jr., of Bennettsville, music; Mrs. John B. Cooley of Mountville, hostess; Mrs. L. S. Carlisle of Lyman, publicity; and Mrs. G. B. Sheppard of Laurens, dining room.

Women Give to Bible Department

PRESBYTERIAN women of South Carolina, focusing on the PC Bible department as a special project for their increased support, have contributed approximately \$5,500 toward this purpose during the past year.

The synodical executive board last year recommended that each local group among the 301 women-of-the-church organizations in the state place the Presbyterian College Bible department in its budget for 1959. Included in the \$5,500 figure are some funds contributed during 1958. Two other reports on returns from the local groups will be made to the College during the remainder of this year.

Area Chairmen Set

Living Endowment Moves To Fast Start in First Month

LIVING ENDOWMENT contributions moved to a quick start in the opening month of the 1959 program, with approximately \$2,200 reported as of mid-May.

The main effort of this annual giving program for alumni and friends of Presbyterian College will become accelerated in the months ahead as attention is centered on area and class participation.

The first detailed progress report on the 1959 Living Endowment is scheduled for publication next month. It will contain a general breakdown of totals up to that point and the names of contributors.

Thirteen main areas are being handled by chairmen working under the direction of the board of directors of the PC Alumni Association. These area chairmen are:

South Carolina—Dill D. Beckman '30 of Columbia; Georgia—Albert Watson '51 of Macon; North Carolina—James Wilson '34 of Fayetteville; Florida—Senator Joe Eaton '46 of Miami; Alabama—Dr. Robert M. Cothran '22 of Birmingham; Louisiana—Dr. Herman Quantz '34 of Alexandria; Mississippi—the Rev. Van Arnold '35 of Greenwood; New York—William H. Youngblood '17 of New York City; Tennessee—Robert Lynn '34 of Memphis; Texas—the Rev. Matthew Lynn '24 of Midland; Virginia—Dr. Thomas Upshur '36 of Lynchburg; Washington, D. C.—Harry S. Dent '51 of Alexandria, Va.; and Western United States—Col. Powell Fraser '41 of Fort Carson, Colo.

The state of South Carolina, with approximately two-thirds of the total alumni strength, is being further organized on the county level with a chairman for each county unit.

Professors Receive Research and Study Grants

LEWIS SCOTT HAY, with a coveted Danforth Foundation teacher study fellowship, heads the list of five Presbyterian College faculty members who have received special study and research grants this spring.

Hay, an ordained minister who serves as associate professor of Bible and Greek at PC, was one of just 73 college teachers in the nation to be tapped for the Danforth award. He also has been given a grant by the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church US. The PC professor will take leave-of-absence from the faculty for graduate study leading toward his doctorate in theology.

Two faculty members have received grants from the Southern Fellowship Fund. Dr. John W. Stevenson, chairman of the English department, will use his fellowship to complete his study of the poetry of A. E. Housman this summer. And William Toole, assistant professor of English on leave-of-absence for graduate study at Vanderbilt University for the past year, has had his Southern Fellowship extended



Hay

for another session as he works toward his doctorate.

Dr. Nolon Carter, chairman of the chemistry department, holds a grant to support his research project on "The Application of the Schmidt Reaction to Camphorquinone and Other Related Reactions". It is given by the Research Corporation of New York City as a contribution to the academic and scientific program of the College.

A study of the influence of John Calvin on Reformed Church music will be made by Dr. Edouard Patte, professor of sociology and conductor of the PC robed choir, at the University of Geneva (Switzerland) this summer. He has received for this purpose a research grant from the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church US.

Hay and Toole are Presbyterian College alumni.

Summer School Opens June 9

PRESBYTERIAN College's 1959 summer school will begin on June 9, and the nine-weeks session will extend through August 7.

Dr. George Bellingrath, academic dean, said the PC summer school will offer 20 courses in these seven departments: economics, English, mathematics, Spanish, psychology, history and biology.



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